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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, CY  
SUBJECT: KYPRIANOU TO PURSUE RECOURSE TO U.N. ON CYPRUS  
QUESTION

REF: (A) NICOSIA 2152; (B) NICOSIA 1826 (NOTAL)

1. ALL MAJOR GREEK CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS TODAY REPORTED  
PROMINENTLY THAT ACTING PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU WILL SOON CALL  
MEETING OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND NATIONAL COUNCIL TO  
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DISCUSS STRATEGY AND TACTICS TO BE FOLLOWED BY GOC IN ITS  
RECOURSE TO UNGA. PAPERS REPORT THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN  
THAT KYPRIANOU WILL ADDRESS ASSEMBLY WHILE FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES  
WILL HEAD DELEGATION; AMONG QUESTIONS TO BE DECIDED AT  
MEETING OF COUNCILS IS WHETHER OTHER PARTY LEADERS  
SHOULD JOIN DELEGATION, AS WAS DONE LAST YEAR. SOME  
PAPERS COMMENTED THAT MAKARIOS HIMSELF HAD DECIDED BEFORE

HIS DEATH TO ADDRESS THE UNGA.

2. GIVEN THE UNIFORMITY AND CONFIDENT TONE OF REPORTING IN ALL PAPERS, EMBASSY ASSUMED THAT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE HAD PUT STORY OUT. CHECK THROUGH A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE REVEALED THAT NOT ONLY WAS PIO THE SOURCE OF STORY BUT THAT IT HAD BEEN PUT OUT BY WRITTEN ANNOUNCEMENT TO GROUP OF SELECTED EDITORS. HOWEVER, DIRECT INQUIRY BY USIS OFFICER TO PIO SPOKESMAN ELICITED DEFENSIVE DENIAL THAT HIS OFFICE WAS IN ANY WAY INVOLVED.

3. COMMENT: WE JUDGE THAT PIO'S HANDLING OF RELEASE OF STORY IN THIS CURIOUS FASHION WAS AT KYPRIANOU'S BEHEST TO OBSCURE SOMEWHAT THE FACT THAT HE IS NOW HEADING IN A DIRECTION WHICH HE KNOWS WILL NOT BE WELL RECEIVED BY U.S. AND SOME OTHERS. THIS DIRECTION COINCIDES WITH MAKARIOS' LAST KNOWN INTENTION AS CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR ON JULY 13 (REF B), AND CAN BE VIEWED AS REPRESENTING CONTINUITY OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S POLICIES.

4. IF KYPRIANOU ATTENDS UNGA, AND WE BELIEVE HE WILL IF HE IS IN GOOD HEALTH, HE WILL CERTAINLY WISH A BILATERAL WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND ON PAST PERFORMANCE WILL ALSO PRESS TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER DURING HIS STAY IN THE U.S.

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